

teer fire company in St. Mary's County a sum not exceeding \$700.00 per company [.] ; *provided, however, that no part of said sum shall be distributed to any fire company to be formed in the future, which has not been approved by the Southern Maryland Firemen's Association, and which is not organized in such a manner as to comply with the minimum requirements prescribed by said Association for Volunteer Fire Departments.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.*

Approved March 23, 1953.

CHAPTER 99

(House Bill 264)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 19 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "St. Mary's County", sub-title "St. Mary's Hospital", to be known as Section 202 $\frac{1}{2}$ and to follow immediately after Section 202 $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Article, authorizing the County Commissioners to appropriate a sum or sums not to exceed a total of \$10,000, for the building fund of St. Mary's Hospital, Inc.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new section be added to Article 19 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "St. Mary's County", sub-title "St. Mary's Hospital", to be known as Section 202 $\frac{1}{2}$ and to follow immediately after Section 202 $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Article, and to read as follows:*

202 $\frac{1}{2}$. The County Commissioners of St. Mary's County are hereby authorized ~~and directed~~ to make an appropriation, or appropriations, not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), in the aggregate, for the building fund of the St. Mary's Hospital, Inc.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.